



June 16, 2020

Dear Old Colony Community,

As our 2019-2020 school year comes to a close, we hope this communication finds you in good health and with peace of mind. The 2019-2020 school year provided us with many challenges. As we look in our rearview mirror, we reflect upon all that we have overcome and the transformation that has resulted. The experience has left a firm imprint on the importance of relationships and reaffirms the importance each individual plays in our collective success. If ever there was a time to learn from our history, that time is now. The Old Colony Administrative Team and staff have made a number of investments in preparation for the 2020-2021 school year.

As the summer months approach, here is what our Old Colony families can expect:

1. Old Colony is making purchases of Personal Protective Equipment and developing sanitation protocols for a return to school in the fall. Safety is, and always has been, our first priority.
2. Later this month, the state will provide guidance relative to a fall reopening. We will be assembling a group of stakeholders to plan for the reopening of school in September. While our hope is to return to an in-person delivery of our vocational curriculum (at minimum), we await further guidance and understand the need to remain flexible in the face of uncertainty. We have invested in a virtual online learning platform to support the delivery of curriculum and differentiation in the event remote learning is necessitated.
3. To better serve our students and families, Old Colony has created a survey. [Please click on the following link to complete the survey by this Friday, June 19, 2020.](#) We may send additional surveys throughout the course of the summer to best prepare for plans in the fall.

Sincerely,

Aaron L. Polansky, Superintendent-Director